

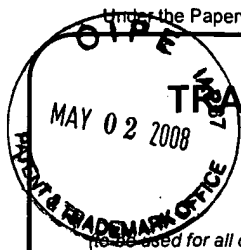
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Sir:

This is a request for a status report in the above-identified application. On January 14, 2005, prosecution in this application was suspended in view of Interference 105316. That interference has been terminated.

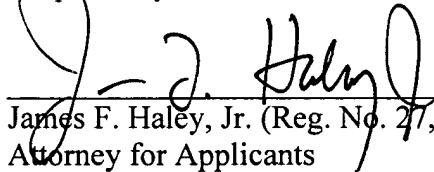
Applicants filed a *Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address*, a *Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)* and a *Change of Attorney Docket Number* on August 16, 2007. The United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a *Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney* on August 27,

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2007. Since that time, applicants have not received any further United States Patent and Trademark Office communication in connection with this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office communicate the status of the above-identified patent application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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